




**MINERALS PROGRAM INSPECTION REPORT**  
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The Division of Reclamation, Mining and Safety has conducted an inspection of the mining operation noted below. This report documents observations concerning compliance with the terms of the permit and applicable rules and regulations of the Mined Land Reclamation Board.

<b>MINE NAME:</b> Wasterock Exploration Core Drilling	<b>MINE/PROSPECTING ID#:</b> P-2021-016	<b>MINERAL:</b> Gold and silver	<b>COUNTY:</b> Boulder
<b>INSPECTION TYPE:</b> Monitoring	<b>WEATHER:</b> Clear	<b>INSP. DATE:</b> September 28, 2023	<b>INSP. TIME:</b> 09:00
<b>OPERATOR:</b> Grand Island Resources LLC	<b>OPERATOR REPRESENTATIVE:</b> Richard Mittasch	<b>TYPE OF OPERATION:</b> MP - Mineral Prospecting	
<b>REASON FOR INSPECTION:</b> Normal I&E Program	<b>BOND CALCULATION TYPE:</b> Partial Bond	<b>BOND AMOUNT:</b> \$40,300.00	
<b>DATE OF COMPLAINT:</b> NA	<b>POST INSP. CONTACTS:</b> None	<b>JOINT INSP. AGENCY:</b> None	
<b>INSPECTOR(S):</b> Patrick Lennberg	<b>INSPECTOR'S SIGNATURE:</b> 	<b>SIGNATURE DATE:</b> October 14, 2023	

**GENERAL INSPECTION TOPICS**

This list identifies the environmental and permit parameters inspected and gives a categorical evaluation of each. No problems or possible violations were noted during the inspection. The mine operation was found to be in full compliance with Mineral Rules and Regulations of the Colorado Mined Land Reclamation Board for the Extraction of Construction Materials and/or for Hard Rock, Metal and Designated Mining Operations. Any person engaged in any mining operation shall notify the office of any failure or imminent failure, as soon as reasonably practicable after such person has knowledge of such condition or of any impoundment, embankment, or slope that poses a reasonable potential for danger to any persons or property or to the environment; or any environmental protection facility designed to contain or control chemicals or waste which are acid or toxic-forming, as identified in the permit.

(AR) RECORDS----- <u>N</u>	(FN) FINANCIAL WARRANTY----- <u>Y</u>	(RD) ROADS----- <u>Y</u>
(HB) HYDROLOGIC BALANCE----- <u>Y</u>	(BG) BACKFILL & GRADING----- <u>Y</u>	(EX) EXPLOSIVES----- <u>N</u>
(PW) PROCESSING WASTE/TAILING---- <u>N</u>	(SF) PROCESSING FACILITIES----- <u>N</u>	(TS) TOPSOIL----- <u>N</u>
(MP) GENL MINE PLAN COMPLIANCE- <u>Y</u>	(FW) FISH & WILDLIFE----- <u>N</u>	(RV) REVEGETATION---- <u>Y</u>
(SM) SIGNS AND MARKERS----- <u>N</u>	(SP) STORM WATER MGT PLAN---- <u>N</u>	(RS) RECL PLAN/COMP-- <u>Y</u>
(ES) OVERBURDEN/DEV. WASTE----- <u>N</u>	(SC) EROSION/SEDIMENTATION--- <u>N</u>	(ST) STIPULATIONS----- <u>N</u>
(AT) ACID OR TOXIC MATERIALS----- <u>N</u>	(OD) OFF-SITE DAMAGE----- <u>N</u>	

Y = Inspected / N = Not inspected / NA = Not applicable to this operation / PB = Problem cited / PV = Possible violation cited

## **OBSERVATIONS**

The Grand Island Resources LLC (GIR) Wasterock Exploration Core Drilling NOI was inspected by Patrick Lennberg with the Division of Reclamation, Mining, and Safety (Division/DRMS). The inspection was completed as part of the Division's routine monitoring inspection program. The site has never been inspected by the Division before. Richard Mittasch representing the Prospector, GIR, was present during the inspection. The weather was clear

The site is located approximately 0.13 miles east from the junction of USFS Road 505 (FS 505) and Caribou Road off of a spur road in Boulder County and 3.5 miles northeast of the town of Nederland. The site sits on land owned by GIR.

In 2022 the Prospector provided the Division with copies of the Drill Hole Permanent Abandonment Final Reports for 3 boreholes located on the waste rock drill pad. These reports were uploaded to the NOI file online (LaserFiche).

At the time of inspection there was no activity occurring. The Prospector noted that no activity had occurred at the site this year. However, they were hoping to resume additional drilling at the site in the future.

The Prospector was reminded that pursuant to Hard Rock Rule 5.3.1(g) prospecting activities must be completed within five (5) years of the NOI approval and reclamation must be completed within five (5) years of the completion of prospecting activities.

The Division evaluated the financial warranty and determined the current bond amount held by the Division is adequate at this time.

Photographs taken during the inspection are attached.

Please contact Patrick Lennberg (303)866-3567 ext. 8114 or email at [patrick.lennberg@state.co.us](mailto:patrick.lennberg@state.co.us) if you have any questions regarding this report.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS**



**Photo 1:** Looking west from the drill pad to where the spur road reaches the drill location



**Photo 2:** Looking at the western half of the drill pad, looking north





**Photo 3:** Looking at the remaining areas of the drill pad, looking north

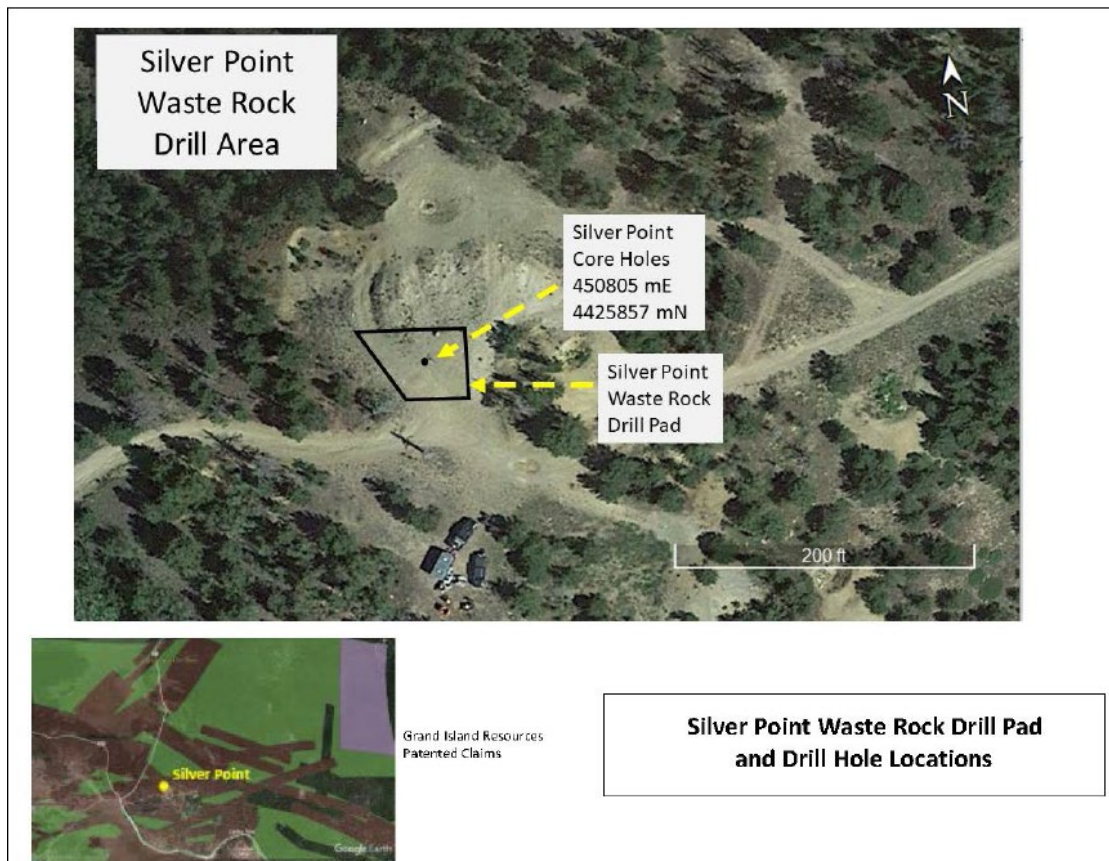


**Photo 4:** Looking at the abandoned drill holes





Photo 5: Overview of the drill pad looking south



Map of the site